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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

ELIAS C. ALVORD (1942)

ELLSWORTH C. ALVORD (1964)

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of August 13, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Assignment previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 24709-D.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Seller:

Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC

c/o Babcock & Brown LP 230 Park Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10169

Buyer:

BBRM Title Holding SPC #2 LLC

c/o Babcock & Brown Rail Management LLC

230 Park Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10169

Head Lessor:

Lloyds TSB Equipment Leasing (No.5) Limited

c/o Lloyds TSB Leasing 25 Gresham Street

London EC2V 7HN England

Head Lessee:

North American Rail Leasing #2 LLC

(d/b/a Babcock & Brown Rail Leasing)

c/o Babcock & Brown LP 230 Park Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York 10169 Mr. Vernon A. Williams August 13, 2004 Page 2

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

100 railcars: SOO 600125 - SOO 600224.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm Enclosures RECORDATION NO. 24709-FILED

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EXECUTION VERSION

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of this 13th day of August, 2004, is among Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Seller"), BBRM Title Holding SPC #2 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Buyer"), Lloyds TSB Equipment Leasing (No. 5) Limited, a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (as assignee of BBRM Sub #1 LLC) (the "Head Lessor") and North America Rail Leasing #2 LLC (d/b/a Babcock & Brown Rail Leasing), a Delaware limited liability company (the "Head Lessee" and, together with the Seller, the Buyer and the Head Lessor, the "Parties"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Assignment (as defined below).

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated as of August 13, 2004 (the "Assignment") covering the equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment") and, in respect of the Equipment, the Lease of the Equipment and the prior assignment of the Lease (all as described in (a) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement filed on April 29, 2004, and (b) the Head Lease (COMBI I) described in a Memorandum of Head Lease dated the date hereof to be filed concurrently herewith) (collectively, the "Lease Documents");

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Assignment and the respective interests therein of the Parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties, by this instrument, the Seller transfers and assigns to the Buyer, the Buyer transfers and assigns to the Head Lessor and the Head Lessor assigns to the Head Lessee all of their respective rights and obligations under the Lease Documents, and each of the Parties hereto confirms and accepts such terms and conditions as set forth above, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the Parties hereto as of the date first above written.

BABCOCK & BROWN RAIL FUNDING LLC, as Seller By: Name: Bruce Carusi Title: Vice President LLOYDS TSB EQUIPMENT LEASING (NO. 5) LIMITED, as Head Lessor Name: O. Title: NORTH AMERICA RAIL LEASING #2 LLC (d/b/a BABCOCK & BROWN RAIL LEASING), as Head Lessee By: Name: Bruge Carusi Title: Vice President BBRM TITLE HOLDING SPC #2 LLC, as Buyer By: Name: Bruce Carusi Title: Vice President

MEMO OF A&A

State of New York)	
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County of New York)	

On this, the 12th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Bruce Carusi, a Vice President of Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

SOPHIA BRYAN
Motery Public, State of New York
No. 018R6042226
Squalified in Queens County
Certificate Filed in New York
Commission Expires May 5, 20.

Name:

My Commission Expires:

County of New York)
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	of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and Owen Harrington, a Attorney In Fact of Lloyds TSB Equipment

State, personally appeared Owen Harrington, a Attorney-In-Fact of Lloyds ISB Equip Leasing (No. 5) Limited, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of Lloyds TSB Equipment Leasing (No. 5) Limited, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

State of New York

Notary Public, State of New York
No. 016R6042226
Qualified in Queens County
Certificate Filed In New York
Commission Expires May 5, 20

My Commission Expires:

State of New York)
County of New York)

On this, the 12th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Bruce Carusi, a Vice President of North America Rail Leasing #2 LLC (d/b/a Babcock & Brown Rail Leasing), who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of North America Rail Leasing #2 LLC (d/b/a Babcock & Brown Rail Leasing), and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Notary Public

SOPHIA BRYAN
Notary Public, State of New York
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State, personally appeared Bruce Carusi, a Vice President of BBRM Title Holding SPC #2 LLC, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of BBRM Title Holding SPC #2 LLC, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

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Schedule A (to Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement)

EQUIPMENT

Lessee Soo Line Railroad Company	# Cars 100	Description 73' Centerbeam Flatcars with riserless deck, AAR Car Type Code F483, 286,000 GRL manufactured in 2004 by TrentonWorks	Reporting Marks SOO 600125-600224, inclusive	Casualty Marks None
		Limited		

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 8/13/04 Robert W. Alvord